

REAGAN PROPOSES A JOB FOR McCONE

Would Ask Ex-C.I.A. Chief to
Investigate State University

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LOS ANGELES, Sept. 9 — Ronald Reagan said tonight that if elected Governor he would appoint a commission headed by John A. McCone to investigate problems at the University of California, including "unconstitutional political interference."

Mr. McCone is the Los Angeles industrialist appointed by Gov. Edmund G. Brown a year ago as head of a commission to investigate racial troubles in suburban Watts. Mr. McCone, former head of the Central Intelligence Agency, is supporting Mr. Reagan's campaign against the Democratic Governor.

The Republican nominee, in a statewide telecast described as a "campaign kickoff," alluded caustically to Senator Robert F. Kennedy, Democrat of New York, as having "insulted all Californians" and being one of "a new kind of migrant — invited here to help the Governor."

Referring to the recent Senate hearing where Mayor Samuel W. Yorty of Los Angeles was questioned by Senator Kennedy and Senator Abraham A. Ribicoff of Connecticut, Mr. Reagan said:

"We were treated to the shocking spectacle of two United States Senators insulting the Mayor of Los Angeles, and indeed all Californians, in an arrogant display of bad manners."

"One of those Senators has been invited to come out here to campaign in the Governor's behalf. I hope he comes. It would be interesting to have this citizen of Massachusetts, who serves as the Senator from New York, explain why he's qualified to tell us how to run the state of California."

Referring to the university, which for months was disrupted by student "free speech" demonstrators, Mr. Reagan said:

"I charge that there has been political interference, which has resulted in the appeasement of campus malcontents and filthy speech advocates under the pretense of preserving academic freedom."

The Governor is ex-officio head of the Board of Regents, which under state law operates the university autonomously.

Citing a state constitutional provision that the university must be kept free of all political or sectarian influence, Mr. Reagan asserted that "this obligation has been violated by the government machine."

He said one regent was serving as Governor Brown's campaign manager — Frederick G. Dutton — and that another regent, whom Mr. Reagan did not identify, was "organizing university professors to help school the Governor on the issues."

The candidate, who like Governor Brown has been campaigning for many weeks, retorted to charges that he opposed Social Security by saying that he favored expanding it.

He said, however, that excessive welfare payments to the undeserving should be reduced by adoption of a state policy that "from now on the able-bodied will work for their keep or take training to fit themselves for jobs, and that there'll be no pay for play."

His half-hour talk, recorded in advance, was broadcast on 10 television stations tonight, with two more scheduled for tomorrow night.